

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2259–S2279**

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1007–1016, S. Res. 140–141, and S. Con. Res. 13. **Page S2272**

**Measures Reported:**

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs During the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–33) **Page S2272**

**Measures Passed:**

**Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 34, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces. **Pages S2276–77**

**Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day. **Page S2277**

**Measures Considered:**

**Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 178, to provide justice for the victims of trafficking, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to: **Pages S2260–62**

Pending:

McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1120, to strengthen the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act by incorporating additional bipartisan amendments. **Pages S2260–62**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. **Page S2277**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 155), George C. Hanks, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Pages S2263–65, S2279**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Adam J. Szubin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

Jeffrey J. Hawkins, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—155) **Page S2265**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2277.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### 2020 CENSUS

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2020 Census, focusing on challenges facing the bureau for a modern, cost-effective survey, including